Endangered Species Act – Section 7 Consultation

DRAFT Biological Opinion

Operation of the Federal Columbia River Power System
Including the Juvenile Fish Transportation Program and the
Bureau of Reclamation's 31 Projects,
Including the Entire Columbia Basin Project.

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